

Please replace the fourth full paragraph at page 6, beginning at line 26 with the following:

B² sub C4 --Figure 1 is the nucleic acid sequence of the OAV287 genome beginning at base 1 of the left-hand ITR (SEQ ID NO:1).--

Please replace the first paragraph at page 8, line 5 with the following:

B³ sub C5 --Figure 9 is a map of a plasmid pMT used for the assembly of gene expression cassettes. Fragments containing the OAV287 major late promoter and tripartite leader sequences are linked and precede a multiple cloning site (SEQ ID NO:2) for the insertion of genes of interest. A tandem polyadenylation signal (AATAAA) follows.--

Please replace the paragraph after line 27 of page 8 as amended in the Preliminary Amendment of December 16, 1999 with the following:

B⁴ sub C6 --Figure 13 is a modified nucleic acid sequence of the OAV287 genome beginning at base 1 of the left hand ITR (SEQ ID NO:3).--

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute the original Figure 13 with the attached new Figure 13 in which a "t" residue is inserted at position 24805. See attached Request for Approval of Drawing Correction with the redlined Figure 13.